

SEPTEMBER 2020 MYF UPDATE

A New MYF School Year is Starting Soon!

This year MYF will be distinctly different than it has been in years past, but change can be a very good thing and can lead us to new perspectives and fresh and exciting experiences!

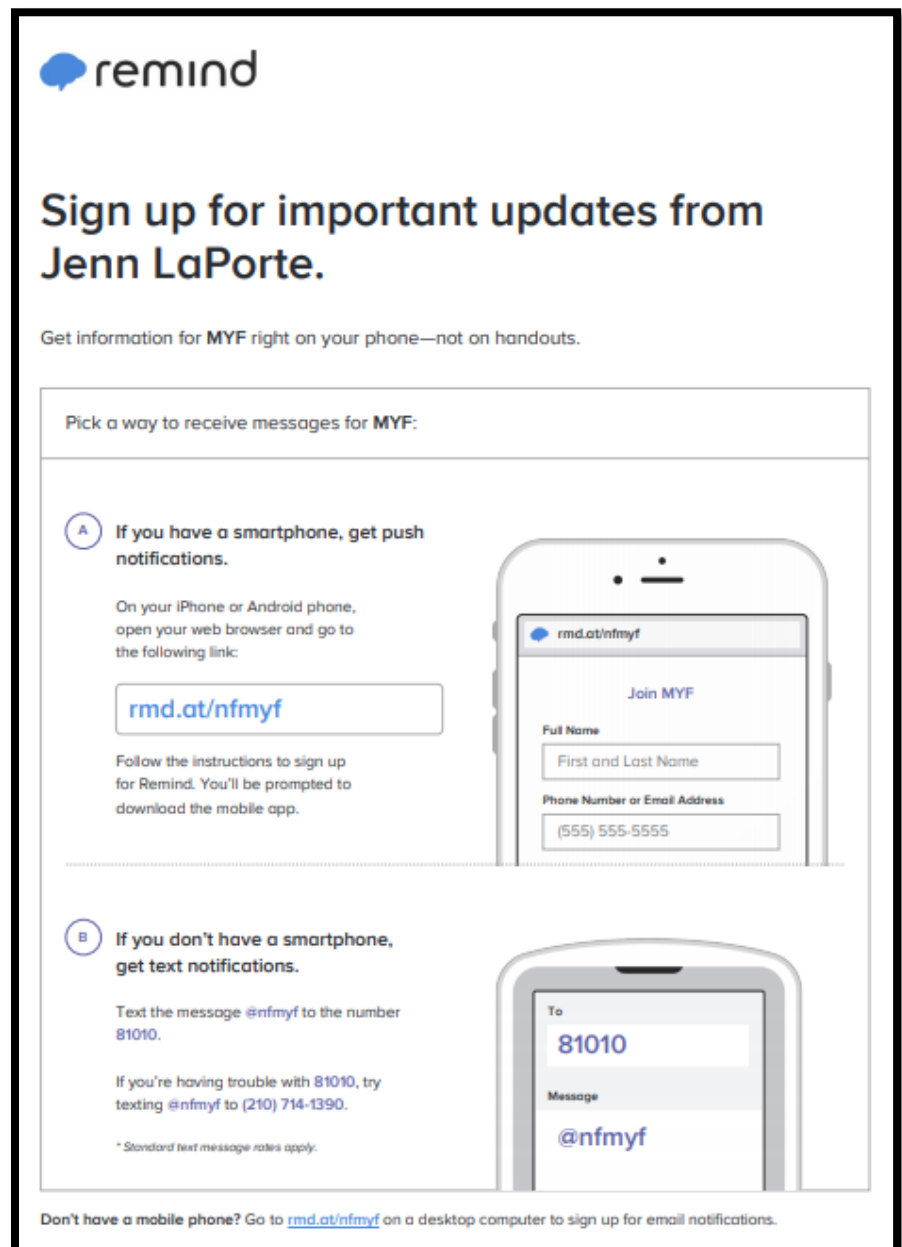
In order to keep health and safety a priority, we will not be meeting in person for the foreseeable future. Instead, youth will receive a monthly kit with items needed for our online lessons and instructions for service activities that can easily be done from home or in safe ways in the community. Youth will have an opportunity to participate in a monthly Zoom meeting with leaders to study a different Christian book for teens each month that they'll find in their kits. In addition, youth will receive a DVD of a Christian movie that relates to our book study and which can be used for a Family Movie night at home each month. Youth will also be encouraged to keep a prayer journal throughout the school year as our leaders intentionally talk with youth about prayer joys and concerns and how scripture can be used in our prayer life.

Any youth in grades 7-12 are invited to participate in MYF. If you have not been contacted by Jennifer LaPorte yet, please reach out to her by phone at 830-931-4618 or email jenn.laporte@gmail.com so that you can complete a registration and permission form for your child.

Upcoming Dates for MYF

Our first Zoom meeting will be on September 13th at 4:30 p.m. and youth will receive an invitation to that meeting in a couple of weeks. Our Zoom meetings will be the 2nd Sunday of each month at 4:30.

Jennifer will also be contacting youth throughout each month at various times as we focus on our prayer life. These texts will be done through the Remind 101 app. If any new youth or parents need the instructions for joining our Remind, the directions are below.



The graphic is a white rectangular box with a black border. At the top left is the Remind logo, which consists of a blue speech bubble icon followed by the word "remind" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. Below the logo is the heading "Sign up for important updates from Jenn LaPorte." in a bold, dark blue font. Underneath the heading is a line of smaller text: "Get information for MYF right on your phone—not on handouts." The main content is divided into two sections, A and B, each with a circular icon containing the letter. Section A is titled "If you have a smartphone, get push notifications." and includes instructions to open a web browser on an iPhone or Android phone and go to the link "rmd.at/nfmyf", which is shown in a blue box. To the right of the text is a smartphone mockup displaying the "Join MYF" form with fields for "Full Name" (with a sub-label "First and Last Name") and "Phone Number or Email Address" (with a sub-label "(555) 555-5555"). Section B is titled "If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications." and includes instructions to text the message "@nfmyf" to the number 81010. To the right of the text is a smartphone mockup showing a text message interface with "To: 81010" and "Message: @nfmyf". At the bottom of the graphic is a line of text: "Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/nfmyf on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications."